

1 DESCRIPTION

Recording and/or Reproducing Apparatus

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Technical Field

This invention relates to a recording and/or reproducing apparatus for recording data recorded on a first recording medium on a second recording medium. More particularly, it relates to a recording and/or reproducing apparatus in which copying from the first recording medium to the second recording medium is possible with a shorter stand-by time.

Background Art

As a disc-shaped recording medium, employed as a data recording medium, a so-called compact disc (CD), which is an optical disc 12 cm or 8 cm in diameter, and an optical disc, 64 mm in diameter, which renders data re-recording possible even though it is further reduced in size, are presented to the market. In keeping pace with the coming into use of these optical discs, an apparatus for reproducing data recorded on the CD and an apparatus for recording data on and for reproducing the recorded data from the optical disc with a diameter of 64 mm, are also presented to the market.

Meanwhile, since the recording and/or reproducing apparatus employing a re-recordable optical disc with a diameter of 64 mm has been developed and presented to the market, the number of users who re-record the music data or other information